

SHIPPED: 7-28-64, from St. Francis, Kans., by St. Francis Mercantile Equity Exchange consigned to Kansas City, Mo.

LIBELED: 8-24-64, Dist. Kans.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent excreta pellets when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 9-9-64. Consent—claimed by St. Francis Mercantile Equity Exchange. Reconditioned; 28,250 lbs. destroyed.

29919. Wheat. (F.D.C. No. 50531. S. No. 58-048 A.)

QUANTITY: 89,980 lbs. at Kansas City, Mo.

SHIPPED: 4-15-64, from Long Island, Kans.

LIBELED: 9-24-64, W. Dist. Mo.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insect-damaged kernels while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 10-12-64. Consent—claimed by Continental Grain Co. Reconditioned and segregated; 18,010 lbs. destroyed.

29920. Wheat. (F.D.C. No. 50272. S. No. 59-338 A.)

QUANTITY: 99,000 lbs. at Kansas City, Kans.

SHIPPED: 7-17-64, from St. Francis, Kans., by St. Francis Mercantile Equity Exchange, to Kansas City, Mo., and subsequently reshipped to Kansas.

LIBELED: 8-12-64, Dist. Kans.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insect-damaged kernels when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 10-27-64. Consent—claimed by St. Francis Mercantile Equity Exchange, St. Francis, Kans. Reconditioned and segregated; 19,150 lbs. denatured.

29921. Unpopped popcorn. (F.D.C. No. 50523. S. No. 64-917 A.)

QUANTITY: 99 50-lb. bags, at Los Angeles, Calif., in possession of Gilbert Nut Co.

SHIPPED: 6-2-64, from Tarkio, Mo.

LIBELED: 9-11-64, S. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine, rodent excreta pellets, and insects; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 10-6-64. Default—destruction.

29922. Unpopped popcorn. (F.D.C. No. 50518. S. No. 42-484 A.)

QUANTITY: 53 cases, each containing 6 4-lb. bags, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

SHIPPED: 5-15-64, from Sioux City, Iowa, by American Pop Corn Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "Jolly Time \* \* \* Pop Corn White Hulless—American Pop Corn Company, Sioux City, Iowa."

LIBELED: 9-8-64, Dist. Utah.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent hairs and rodent-gnawed kernels when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 11-9-64. Default—delivered to a Government institution for use as animal feed.

29923. Unpopped popcorn, coconut bonbons, candy orange slices, hominy grits, and candy cream drops. (F.D.C. No. 50685. S. Nos. 3-346/7 A, 3-349 A, 3-351/2 A, 3-355 A.)

QUANTITY: 9 cases, each containing 24 lbs. of coconut bonbons; 13 cases, each containing 30 lbs. of candy orange slices; 25 cases, each containing 24 1-lb.

8-oz. pkgs. of hominy grits; 5 cases, each containing 30 lbs. of cream drops; and 7 cases, each containing 6 ctns., each ctn. containing 25 3-oz. bags; and 7 cases, each containing 24 1-lb. bags of popcorn, at Charlotte, N.C.

SHIPPED: Between 11-6-63 and 10-1-64, from Chattanooga, Tenn., Birmingham, Ala., and Milford, Ill.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: All of the articles libeled were in the possession of Petrie Wholesalers, Inc., Charlotte, N.C., except the popcorn which had been delivered by them to a local dealer. Inspection of Petrie Wholesalers, Inc., disclosed that all of the articles had been held in an insect-infested warehouse.

LIBELED: 10-26-64, W. Dist. N.C.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 11-24-64. Default—delivered to a charitable institution for use as animal feed.

**29924. Unpopped popcorn.** (F.D.C. No. 50826. S. Nos. 4-957/8 A.)

QUANTITY: 100 bales, each containing 12 2-lb. bags, and 14 bales, each containing 24 1-lb. bags, at Lincolnton, N.C., in possession of Dixie Grocery Co.

SHIPPED: 8-25-64, from Greenville, S.C.

LIBELED: 11-16-64, W. Dist. N.C.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects and insect parts; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 1-4-65. Default—delivered to a charitable institution for use as animal feed.

## CONFECTIONERY AND SIRUP

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**29925. Lik-M-Aid candy and Pixy Stix candy.** (F.D.C. No. 47664. S. Nos. 21-758/9 T, 22-308/9 T.)

QUANTITY: 104 cases, each containing 24 ctns., each ctn. containing 32 1-oz. packets of Lik-M-Aid candy; and 86 cases, each containing 24 display ctns., each ctn. containing 32 cellophane 22½-gram pkgs. of Pixy Stix candy, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

SHIPPED: Between 2-2-62 and 6-11-62, from St. Louis, Mo., by Sunline, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Packet-each section) "Lik-M-Aid Candy \* \* \* Sunline, Inc., St. Louis, Mo. & Salt Lake City, Utah \* \* \* Contains: Dextrose, Citric Acid, Artificial Color & Flavor"; and (case) "Pixy Stix 5 Flavors Cello Wrapped Candy Filled Fun Straws Sunline, Inc., St. Louis, Mo. Salt Lake City, Utah," and (ctn.) "Pixy Stix Candy Filled Fun Straws \* \* \* Made and Guaranteed by Fruzola Co., St. Louis Mo. Salt Lake City, Utah \* \* \* Ingredients: Dextrose, Citric Acid, Artificial Flavors and Colors."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Investigation showed that each Lik-M-Aid candy packet was perforated into five sections, each printed in a different color, each similarly labeled as above and each containing approximately ⅕th of an ounce of a powdered confection. Each Pixy Stix cellophane package

\*See also No. 29923.